GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2850
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2000
REHABILITATION CENTRES
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rehabilitation centres being run in the country for rehabilitation of handicapped persons, State and UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up some more integrated rehabilitation centres for the treatment of handicapped persons in the country, State and UT-wise;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) At present there are six National Institutes/Apex level Institutions, four Regional Rehabilitation Training Centres and eleven District Rehabilitation Centres (DRC). The DRCs are located in ten States i.e Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Karanataka, Madhya Pradesh Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

(b)to(d)

i. Over hundred districts have been identified for providing comprehensive rehabilitation services at the doorsteps of persons with disabilities. State-wise numbers of such centers is given at Annexure.
ii. A Scheme for Composite Regional Centres (CRCs) has been approved for the States of Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh Assam and Himachal Pradesh to provide rehabilitation services for different kinds of disabilities as also to create infrastructure for training and manpower development, promoting research and generating awareness, etc.
iii. A Scheme for four Regional Rehabilitation Centres (RRCs) ,for persons with spinal injuries and other orthopedic disabilities has been approved as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with Centre and State share on 90:10 basis to strengthen the services for the States of Madhya pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab and Orissa.
iv. Besides, a new four tier-scheme namely, National Programme for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities has been approved in the State sector for creating infrastructure at State/District/Block and Gram Panchayat level for providing comprehensive rehabilitation services to the disabled.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to part (b) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2850for answer on 9.8.2000, put up by Dr. Baliram, regarding `Rehabilitation Centres`.

State-wise number of District Fitment Centres for persons with disabilities.

State/U.T.	No.of Centres
Andhra Pradesh	3
Assam	4
Arunachal Pradesh	2
Bihar	11
Gujarat	5
Goa	1
Haryana	3
Himachal Pradesh	2
Jammu & Kashmir	2
Karnataka	5
Kerala	2
Mizoram	1
Meghalaya	1
Manipur	1

Maharashtra	5
Madhya Pradesh	11
Nagaland	1
Orissa	5
Punjab	3
Rajasthan	5
Sikkim	1
Tripura	1
Tamil Nadu	6
Uttar Pradesh	17
West Bengal	3
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1
Chandigarh	1
Daman & Diu	1
Lakshadweep	1
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1
Pondicherry	1